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CARL O. DUTSCHKE SLAIN ON TRAIN BY TRAMPS

Breckenridge County Railroad Man the Victim of a Black Crime--The Murderers Escaped. Deed Was Committed Near Vaughn's

FUNERAL HELD IN LOUISVILLE MONDAY

Details of the murder, near Henderson, of Carl Dutschke, the L. H. & St. L. brakeman, whose body now lies at his home, at Twenty-eighth and Madison streets, show it to have been a foul crime.

Dutschke was murdered by tramps who were stealing a ride on the train and his corpse was thrown from the train, being found beside the track.

The Henderson Journal, in its story of the murder, says:

"When freight train No. 64, of the Henderson Route railroad, left Howell last night, five strangers were seen by the fireman to pass the engine, evidently on their way to board one of the cars to come South. Nothing definite was heard of the men until they reached a point about a mile from Howell, when they are said to have made an attack upon a young white boy who claims that his name is Rolla Carter, and that he lives in Nashville, Tenn.

"Carter, who is being held at the station-house under suspicion, claims that the men climbed into a gondola or coal car in which he was riding and began abusing him, finally attacking him and badly cutting his head.

He claims that he climbed from the first car into another coal car, and as he was doing so the men made a desperate effort to force him off under the wheels, but he finally succeeded in getting away from them, went through the second car, climbed on a box car, where he was discovered by a brakeman, who asked him what he was doing there and what was the matter. Carter told him what had happened and also said to him: 'One of your brakemen is back there with the bunch now.' This latter is supposed to have been the unfortunate Carl Dutschke. Carter claims that the man whom he spoke to told him to ride on into Henderson and report to the police what had happened to him.

"From all appearances Dutschke came upon the men while they were in the coal car, and then the difficulty in which the trainman lost his life ensued. The body was found lying between the double tracks of the L. & N., about 100 yards south of Vaughn's.

EVIDENCES OF CRIME.

"Upon the arrival of the train in the local yards of the Henderson Route, Officers Bonenberger, Hoy, Hatcher and Jones, who had been dispatched to the scene, began a thorough search of the train for the murderer or murderers of Dutschke without discovering

anything to establish the name of the guilty person or persons. However, in a coal car about the middle of the train the search revealed the switch keys carried by Dutschke. Also the end of the car where the keys were found was very bloody, the officers finding a pool of blood larger than a man's hat. There was a bloody trail leading up on the inside of the car wall, then down on the outer side of the wall. A piece of wire attached to the car outside also had hanging on its end a piece of over-all cloth, which came from Dutschke's clothing, showing beyond a shadow of doubt that the man was murdered in the car, then picked up bodily and thrown out. From the appearance of the victim's skull he was killed with a blunt instrument, as almost the entire top of his head was crushed in and his brains were oozing out.

"Bert Beavin, white, who says his home was in Cloverport; Dan Thompson, who said his home was in Calhoun; Henry Coffman, white, and a negro, were found on the train and are being held, though there is no evidence to connect them with the murder.

ASSAILANTS DESCRIBED.

"Carter described his assailants, who are supposed to have been the murderers of Dutschke, as follows:

"One was dressed in a blue serge suit, stiff black hat and gun metal shoes.

"The second man had on a gray suit, with light brown stripes and was five feet ten inches in height.

"The other and third man had on a light brown suit and hat, white shirt and patent leather shoes."

Carter stated that they told him they were from Hopkinsville, and says that they were all young men.

Dutschke leaves a wife and one child. He was an excellent man and was highly esteemed by the L. H. & St. L., and by all who knew him.

Mr. Dutschke was the son of A. Dutschke, of Louisville. He married Miss DeJarnette, the daughter of a well-known family of Hardinsburg. He was a splendid young man, popular and well-liked by all his business and social friends.

Bert Beavin Not Guilty.

Word has been received here that Bert Beavin boarded the train after the slaying of Dutschke, and he was not implicated in the affair. Beavin was arrested, but after an examining trial, was released, and is now at his home here.

Sales of Jersey Heifers.

H. J. Gorsuch, the Jersey breeder, sold last week to Mr. Payne, of Clifton Mills, a fine Jersey heifer sixteen months old for \$75; one Golden Lad heifer fifteen months old to A. L. McClure, Trenton, Mo., for \$150. Mr. Gorsuch will have his herd at the fair this week.

Had a Fine Time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gregory and son, Donald, have returned home from Mound City, Kansas, where they had a most pleasant visit. Mr. Gregory said that everybody in Kansas rides in automobiles, and the Bishop family, formerly of Cloverport, live like kings and queens.

Dies in Texas.

Chas. Compton, formerly of this county, and a brother of Minor Compton, of Garfield, died at his home in Texas August 12. He was sixty years old.

Rev. Currie Expected.

The Rev. P. M. Currie was expected last night from Columbia. Rev. Currie was called here on account of the illness of his little daughter, Miss Mary Currie, who has been suffering from a broken arm. Mr. and Mrs. Currie and Mary are with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stader.

Last Services

Rev. Hayes preached his last sermon for the conference year at the Methodist church Sunday night. A large congregation was there to hear the much loved presiding Elder.

WILL BUILD

A Park For Cloverport--Marion Weatherholt Has Faith in The New Addition.

Marion Weatherholt, cashier of the Bank of Cloverport, and one of the most progressive business men of this city, is planning to build a park in Elm Heights, of which he owns several joint lots.

There are several business men who are interested in the plans with Mr. Weatherholt and they expect to have a beautiful park there next spring.

Charmed With Cloverport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walton and son, Ernest, of Glasgow, who spent last week in this city, were charmed with the Port. They are delightful people and will always be welcomed back here.

Buys Property.

Dr. F. L. Lightfoot bought of Mrs. Etta Evans all of the remaining Wilkerson estate, except the homestead on Railroad street, consisting of four houses and lots in Eastland adjoining brick plant, two houses and lots in the West End adjoining old Behen property and one lot in West End 192x200 feet. Spot cash transaction.

Methodist Church.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor will be out of the city. Sunday School at 9:30; Epworth League 7 p. m. Rev. B. M. Currie, former pastor, will likely be present at Wednesday evening's prayer meeting, and will be invited to preach. Come out to hear him.

If the best is not too good for you Lewisport Best flour is the flour you ought to use.

Barbecue Notes Continued

There were large delegations from Lewisport, Hawesville, Cannelton and Tell City.

There was an unusually large crowd from Hardinsburg, Stephensport, Lodi, Webster and Irvington.

Ten thousand gallons of water and four tons of ice served free on the grounds. That is the reason the crowd kept so cool and pleasant.

The Masons paid off their last note on their handsome hall and store house last Saturday. The Lodge is out of debt with money ahead.

There were a lot of old timers above seventy on the grounds.

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Mr. Hank's Funeral.

The funeral of Jacob Hanks was held here last Wednesday morning by the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge. Beautiful services were conducted at the grave at the Cloverport cemetery by Mr. George Cox, of Owensboro. Floral tributes covered the grave and the family received many kind expressions of sympathy.

Assignees Sale.

The undersigned as assignee of S. J. Brown, will on Saturday the 10th day of Sept. 1910, offer at Public Sale to the highest and best bidder, the stock of goods and fixtures contained in store house recently occupied by him on Maine street in the city of Cloverport, Ky.

Terms of Sale--All sums under \$10 will be for cash in hand. Amounts above that on a credit of 6 months, bond with approved security.

V. G. Babbage, Assignee. Cloverport, Ky., Aug. 30, 1910.

Bruner's Plan Adopted.

At a meeting of the directors of The Farmers Bank of Hardinsburg, August 15th., Dr. Ben L. Bruner's plan of bank examination was unanimously adopted the following members being present, Dr. Wm. L. Milner, A. C. Glascock, J. W. Guthrie, Allen R. Kincheloe, Houston Alexander and J. W. Teaff.

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TOBACCO PEOPLE

Hear Mr. Clarence Lebus Speak In Elizabethtown--1909 Pool Will Soon Be Sold

At the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon and at the Court House last night Mr. Clarence Lebus the president of the Burley Tobacco Society, spoke in the interest of the 1909 pool. The other speakers were Senator Byron, Mr. Sanders, Hon. D. H. Smith and Mr. Mann. Mr. Lebus stated that he had no doubt that the 1910 pool would be shortly sold and that a part of it had already been disposed of at nearly nineteen cents a pound and that every county would have a part of this sale. He thinks the pool this year will be made successfully and that the American Tobacco Co. will have to buy the 1909 pool in the next three months. The officers from Larue, Breckenridge, Meade and Hardin were at the meeting and every one connected with the tobacco business seemed to be pleased over the prospects. -- Etown News

Mrs. Weatherholt Better.

The friends of Mrs. Jesse Weatherholt were glad to see her out in town last week. This was her first outing for a year having been confined with rheumatism to her home in Sunset Park.

Goes To Louisville

Miss Lorena Kaelin, of Big Spring, will leave for Louisville next week to visit her relatives and to attend the Kentucky State Fair.

WANT BANK EXAMINER.

The directors of The Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Co. indorse the action of Secretary of State Bruner for a State Bank Examination.

At a called meeting of The Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Co., August 15, 1910, the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we, the directors of the Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Co., indorse the plan of Secretary of State, Ben L. Bruner, for an examination of banks to be conducted under his auspices, and that we hereby direct the officers of this bank to sign the contract submitted by him.

(Signed:) B. F. Beards, A. M. Kincheloe, G. W. Beard, C. V. Robertson, D. S. Richardson, Directors.

BEWLEYVILLE.

Arvin Moredock and wife, of Owensboro, are visiting John Compton.

Miss Mary Alice Hays, of Louisville, is a pleasant summer boarder of Mrs. Dick Carman's.

Miss Bessie Foote is spending a week with the Misses Kincheloe and Bishop, at Hardinsburg.

Mrs. Edwin Foote and Emma Foote spent a few days with home folks at McDaniels last week.

Dick Carman sold his 1909 pooled crop of tobacco to D. C. Heron. Price 12 1/2 cents.

The already announced protracted meeting began at the Methodist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. May. He will be joined later in the week by the Rev. Maitland and wife from Pennsylvania.

Miss Ada Stith is spending a week with friends in Irvington.

C. H. Drury will have his annual colt and mule show at Bewleyville on Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Mule colts will be judged first, after which the get of Bourke Cochran. The show will take place on the lands of Jno. Compton, near the Base Ball grounds at 2:30 o'clock. J. V. Boyd, of Shelbyville, Bourke Cochran's former owner, has wired that he will be here to judge on that day.

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Wanted--Mules

Wanted 40 or 50 Head weanling mules. Jonas Lyons, Irvington, Ky.

NEW ADDITION TO CLOVERPORT NAMED "ELM HEIGHTS"

The Lot Sale of Mullen's Property Attracts Big Crowd and was a Success--O. T. Odewalt Draws the Free Lot.

CLOVERPORT IS PROUD OF THE HEIGHTS

"Cowheel" nor "Pigeon Roost" can not hold a candle aside the new addition, "Elm Heights," that was added to Cloverport Saturday, for it is indeed an ideal place for homes. The new addition contains forty-four lots which were sold at public auction by the Ohio Valley Improvement Company in less than four hours' time and brought good prices.

The sale took place at 2 p. m., and a big crowd attended and enjoyed it. The persons who bought lots were as follows:

J. D. Seaton.
J. H. Weatherholt.
A. A. Miller.
M. Mullen.
M. Weatherholt.
M. F. Equa.
John D. Babbage.
S. E. Wilson.
Mrs. L. W. Geer.
L. C. Taul.
Forrest Weatherholt.
G. F. Stone.
James H. Sahlie.
E. M. Taul.
L. H. Satterfield.

Over one hundred names were suggested for the new addition and the committee, selected by the company to make the decision, chose "Elm Heights."

Visiting His Daughter

Gen. David R. Murray and Mrs. Murray and their daughter, Miss Mildred Murray, of Indianapolis, arrived here Sunday for a short visit to Mrs. Fred Perry.

Second Crop

Strawberries appeared on the Louisville market last week from out in Jefferson county where vines are bearing for the second time. The berries were small but possessed a rich flavor. -- Farmers Home Journal.

Goes To Chattanooga

Miss Letitia Chapin leaves this week for Chattanooga, Tenn., to accept a nice position with D. B. Loveman, Co. During her stay in Louisville where she studied millinery she stayed at the Young Woman's Home of which Mrs. Long, formerly of Holt, is matron.

Gives House Party

Mrs. A. G. Wright, of Reynolds station, Ky. gave a house party in honor of her sister, Miss Jennie D. Patterson, of San Antonio, Texas three days of last week.

NOTICE

The "Heads of Houses" special train through Western Kentucky, will arrive in Cloverport, September 8th at 5:20 p. m. and will leave at 5:50 p. m.

It will be remembered by our citizens that our little city was almost wiped off the map by the conflagration of March 13, 1901, and that Louisville contributed so liberally, we should now show them we have not forgotten their kindness and give them the warmest welcome they will receive on their trip.

Let every one who can possibly go to the depot on the date named, do so. Be there on time and you will be well paid for the little time they are with us. Don't forget the date.

Respectfully, John A. Barry.

Miss Ditto Will

Miss Addie G. Ditto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Babbage, has returned to her home at 1223 South Brook in Louisville. Miss Ditto will receive for the Fourth avenue Baptist church at the Kentucky State Fair at the church booth where dinner and supper will be served to all visitors.

Must Have The News

Dear Mr. Babbage: Enclose find 50 cents for the News. When the time is out I hope to be able to finish up the year for I cannot do without the News. --Allie West, Stephensport, Ky.

School Notice.

The Public School in the Cloverport Graded Common School District No. 1, will open on Monday, September 12, 1910. The new addition to the school building is nearing completion, and with it there will be ample room for the accommodation of all white children of school age in the district.

The Board of Trustees earnestly urges all parents and guardians in the district who have children between the ages of six and twenty years, the importance of their co-operation with us in having one of the best schools we have ever had, by having as full attendance as is possible to have.

Encourage your children to go to school; give us the attendance and your support and we will see that you have a school that any district would be proud of.

Heretofore the practice of a number of scholars being excused at 11:30 in the morning for the purpose of carrying dinners, etc., has been a source of great annoyance to the whole school, and besides it makes it almost impossible for those so excused to keep up with their grades, and to overcome this the Board has decided on the following hours for opening and dismissing:

Opening, 8:30 a. m.; noon recess 11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.; dismiss 4 p. m. These hours will give all ample time who have to carry dinners; and the different teachers have been instructed to accept no excuses during the regular school hours for this purpose, or any other in their judgment not justifiable. Especial attention is called to Sec. 4521a, Ky. Statutes, which requires all children between the ages of seven and fourteen years, not being physically disabled, to attend some school in the district during each term. Heretofore this district has not had sufficient room to enforce this law, but this year having ample room, the Board will be liable to fine if they do not enforce; and each parent or guardian is also liable for each offense in case they fail to send their children in accordance with the law under the above section.

The Board hopes to not have to enforce in a single case, but with this warning, any parent or guardian having a child between the ages named found negligent, will have to abide by the law, which, it is the Board's intention to enforce to the letter.

John A. Barry, Chairman.
Marion Weatherholt,
Secretary Board of Trustees, Cloverport Graded Common School District No. 1.

Taking Her Vacation.

Miss Lula Severs, who has been very busy all summer with her music class, left Tuesday for Union Star to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Shellman.